



Guild of One-Name Studies 'The invisible roots' Seminar

Swindon Village Community Hall, Church Road,
nr Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL51 9QP

09.30am for 10.00am, Saturday 30th July 2022

The women in our family history stories often take a back seat, and were described by Margaret Ward in *The Female Line: Researching Your Female Ancestors* as the 'strong but invisible roots of the family tree'. But for Guild members who adopt a strict approach to surnames, they either disappear or appear on the occasion of their marriage.

This seminar will discuss techniques and sources for tracking women, and options for recording them in a one name study. It will explore the impact of legal changes, look at examples of 'invisible women', investigate women's work inside and outside the home and identify some of those who flouted convention. There will be a chance to hear other members' stories of significant women in their family history.

- 09.30 - 10.00 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 - 10.10 Welcome to the Seminar - Alison Boulton
- 10.10 - 11.10 **Searching for hidden Women** Mia Bennett (6479 Garfoot)
Discussion - how to record women in your ONS
- 11.10 - 11.15 Comfort Break
- 11.15 - 12.15 **Even invisible women have to work!** Adele Emm (3935 Emm)
- 12.15 - 13.15 Lunch Break
- 13.15 - 14.15 **Researching women and law** Prof Rosemary Auchmuty (University of Reading)
- 14.15 - 14.20 Comfort Break
- 14.20 - 15.20 **Forgotten Women** Dr Janet Few (1136 Sweetingham) President of the Family History Federation
- 15.20 - 15.40 Tea Break
- 15.40 - 16.40 **Interesting, inspirational and indomitable women**
A selection of stories from Guild members
- 16.40 - 16.45 Close of Seminar

We would like to ensure that any disabled delegate can participate fully in this event. **Anyone with any special requirements** should telephone the Guild Help Desk on 0800 011 2182 or email:
seminar-booking@one-name.org

Seminar cost, including refreshments and buffet lunch £25.00

Swindon Village is just off the A4019 (Kingsditch) in the north of Cheltenham and within easy reach of the M5 junction 10.

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'The invisible roots' Seminar Saturday 30th July 2022 Application Form

You may photocopy this form or obtain another from the Guild web site.

Name (caps) _____ If a Member No _____

Full Address _____

Post code _____ Telephone No _____

Email _____

Badge Name _____ Research Name _____

How to book and pay:

- Use this form if paying by cheque
- You can book and pay online (from 29th May 2022) by Internet bank transfer, credit card, or Paypal at <https://one-name.org/seminar-events/>

Please reserve ___ place/s at £25.00 (inc. VAT)

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to:
"Guild of One-Name Studies"
Send to: Alan Moorhouse, (Seminar Bookings), 8 Strachans Close, STROUD, Gloucestershire, GL5 3EB

Bookings close on 17th July 2022

All bookings will be confirmed by email, with full joining instructions, on or soon after this date.

For more information, look under Events tab at <https://one-name.org> or telephone the Guild Help Desk: 0800 011 2182

Future Seminars

- A Web Presence For Your One-Name Study On-Line, Oadby - 15th October 2022
- Researching Your One-Study Abroad, Zoom - January/February 2023
- Travel and Mobility Seminar [Venue TBA] - May 2023

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